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County Allowance and amount Collected
from tithables

At a term of Court held on June 6, 1938 the members of the county court proceeded to lay the county levy and made the following allowances to-wit:

isaac Moore, road claim six days @75 cents--	\$4.50
Samuel Gay, road claim 7 days " "	6.25
Alexander Gillilan, 1 old wolf scalp-----	10.00
Adam Arbogast, " -----	10.00
John Morrison, 3 old red fox scalps-----	3.00
Joel Hill, 3 young red fox scalps-----	1.50
Thomas Wooddell, road claim 2 days -----	1.50
John McNeel, road claim 6 days-----	4.50
also for team and driver 1 day on road----	1.25
Sheriff for public service -----	75.00
Jailor for public service -----	50.00
Mathew Edmiston, Attorney for Commonwealth---	100.00

There were a lot of other claims for road work, wolf and fox scalps, etc. to the ^{total} amount of \$620.29

"It is ordered that the Sheriff of the county collect of the 770 Tithables the sum of 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents each and pay the foregoing allowances."

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Note---This was done each year until the Civil War, after the war sheriffs were ordered to collect the allowances but no mention is made of collecting it from tithables.

Knapps Creek Road--now a part of Route 28

As the valley was improved and fields fenced, the road was kept on the Allegheney side of the valley the greater part of the way. On account of the shade and ice there in winter, parts of it were changed from time to time until the entire road was made on the opposite side of the valley. The last change was made about forty years ago by two colored men, Jacob Keñnel, and Andrew Daugherty of Frost.

The state re-graded the road in 1923 making it much wider to accommodate the increased traffic.

See report for May 10 for a history of route 28.

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